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In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 6620
Luciano Lavagno, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/847,642) Group Art Unit: 2123
Filed: May 1, 2001)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR) Examiner: Guill, Russell L.
PERFORMING SOFTWARE)
PERFORMANCE ESTIMATIONS)

**RULE 132 DECLARATION OF LUCIANO LAVAGNO, MIHAI LAZARESCU,
ALBERTO SANGIOVANNI-VINCENTELLI, AND MARCELLO LAJOLO**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I declare that:

1. I am a co-inventor of the above-identified application;
2. I have reviewed claims 1-8 of the above-identification application, as originally filed, and claims 9-60 introduced into the above-identification application by the preliminary amendment, filed in on August 30, 2001;
3. Luciano Lavagno was erroneously not listed as a co-author of the publication "A Compilation-based Software Estimation Scheme for Hardware/Software Co-Simulation," 7th International Workshop on Hardware/Software Co-Design (May 3-5, 1999) (the "Lajolo Publication"), along with Marcello Lajolo, Mihai Lazarescu, and Alberto Sangiovanni-Vincentelli;

4. I conceived, along with the other named declarants, the invention defined in claims 1-22 and 33-60 of the above-identified application, and that the disclosure of the Lajolo Publication relevant to the invention defined in claims 1-22 and 33-60 of the above-identified application, was derived from me and the other named declarants.

5. That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge and willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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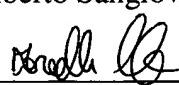
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